

brow was wreathed with "In God We Trust." The American eagle was strapped across my back and 13 stars placed in my firmament. In fact, I was extra good-looking. One day Papa Schemer gave me a toss and oh, how I did roll. I remember how I rolled into the stocking of a prostitute, who exchanged me at a department store for silk hosiery. Shortly afterward I found myself in a pay-envelope, over a bar, in a church basket, joined a Salvation Army, fumbled by pickpockets and at last fell into the wide pocket of a street car conductor, who gave in exchange 45 cents, a transfer and registered a fare. Safely, almost tenderly, I was laid before a receiver of one of the numerous traction stations, sealed in an envelope and stamped N. G. I expect no mercy and am ready to meet my fate, but I do wish to make one last appeal. The U. S. government had nothing to do with my creation. I did not cost them one cent. There may possibly be 200,000 of my kin. Why should the street cars of Chicago act as a clearing house for the federal government? And why should 8,000 conductors be called upon to redeem us in full and surrender us for confiscation?

Counterfeit Half Dollar,  
Chicago Circuit.

#### WHITE CASE DISMISSED

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 2.—Attorneys for John P. White, pres. United Mine Workers of America, received word that case against White and other union officials in West Virginia had been dismissed by the government. White and others were indicted under Sherman law.

#### HELD UNDER \$500 BAIL

Madison, Wis., July 2.—F. C. Kenison, Jacob Young, Frank King, H. E. Strong, H. A. Derlith and Wm. Loo, members of carpenters' strike committee, charged with conspiracy by local contractors, held under \$500 bail. Case continued to July 9.

#### PHONOGRAPH TESTS CHORUS GIRLS' VOICES



Ethel Sykes.

Charles Dillingham is looking for pretty girls with good voices for his fall productions. Dillingham arranged with a talking machine company to record the voices at their agencies in the different cities and suggested that these records, together with photographs, be sent to him for consideration. The first record and photograph which arrived at the office was sent by Ethel Sykes of Chicago. The record disclosed a contralto voice of unusual quality. A contract for the coming season was sent her immediately.

London police force consists of 19,000 men.